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May 11, 2011

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW

Bruce Munsterman
Houston Christian Broadcasters, Inc.
2424 South Boulevard
Houston, TX 77098-5196

In re: K283AW, Huntsville, TX
Facility ID No. 141208
Silent Since February 19, 2011
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Munsterman:

This letter concerns your request, filed on February 22, 2011, on behalf of Houston Christian Broadcasters, Inc. ("Houston") for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K283AW to remain silent.

Houston's request states that K283AW went silent on February 19, 2011, due to equipment problems. Houston's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Houston's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K283AW to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for K283AW will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., February 20, 2012.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

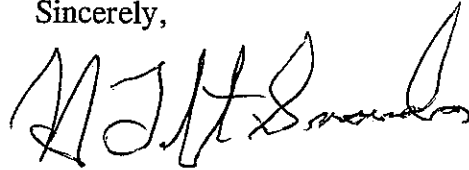
¹ In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

² Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Taft Snowdon', written in a cursive style.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Jeffrey D. Southmayd, Esq.